GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MANDATORY TEST FOR SOFT DRINK WATER
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has laid down any mandatory tests for use of water in soft drinks;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has any monitoring methods to check the compliance of such standards by the soft drink companies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT.PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) The standards of carbonated water laid down under PFA Rules, 1955 prescribe that water used in the manufacture of carbonated water shall conform to the standards prescribed for packaged drinking water laid down under PFA Rules, 1955. Quality of water used in the manufacture of carbonated water is checked by the State/UT Governments who implement the PFA Act, 1954 and the Rules made there under.